

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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PRODUCTION METHOD, AND MAGNETIC  
RECORDER  
Group Art Unit: 1715  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION TO ACCOMPANY  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

This communication accompanies a Request for Continued Examination, filed concurrently herewith, and is responsive to the Office Action dated December 4, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The fees associated with this filing are addressed in the EFS-Web generated transmittal, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 to Deposit Account No. 18-2056. If any further extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: